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Applicant: Carlson et al.
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation
Title: DISK DRIVE WITH IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR
DETECTING HEAD FLYING HEIGHT (AS AMENDED)
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
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(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, rejecting claims 47-50, 53-58, 61-66, 87, 88, 91-98, 101-106, 108-113, 115, 118-123, 125 and 126.

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